

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondence—except where we refuse to give name of author.

Wheat holds up.
Corn slightly declining.

No new meat yet on the market.

Cotton rather declining, but Hickman buyers still on present prices.

Fire No. 2 mackerels for 25 cents, at F. E. CASE & CO'S.

Corn is being delivered at this market pretty rapidly. Trade brisk.

The Union City bank, recently established, is doing a prosperous business, we hear.

Mayfield is to have a sure-enough opera house, with first-class stage and scenery.

A new lot of the latest styles calicoes just received at J. AMBERG'S SONS.

United States Senator James B. Beck is now on Reelfoot lake, enjoying a week's recreation, hunting, we hear.

Prof. Proctor, our State geologist, new course of lectures, starting a month or so from the city.

For Fancy Canned Goods of all kinds, go to R. M. MATHENY'S.

CORN.—The latest Nashville quotations, sacked and shelled, 52c. The latest New Orleans, mixed 55c, yellow 56c.

The large mill and cotton gin of J. M. Hutchinson, at Iyer Station, Tenn., was burned Thursday night, at a loss of \$12,000.

Immense stock of fancy groceries at bottom prices, at F. E. CASE & CO'S.

Attend the meeting of the stock holders of the Fulton County Fair Association, next Saturday, at the City Hall, commencing at 1 o'clock.

C. H. Hughes Wilson, of Hickman, is announced to lecture at Fulton, on or about the 25th. Subject, Royal Temples of Temperance.

WANTED! Everybody to call and see that fancy Calico, at R. M. MATHENY'S.

Remember the supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church, on next Thursday night. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Reelfoot lake is overflowing with visiting sportsmen from abroad. Not a day but what some one passes down it. From St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville and other places.

For mince meat, apple butter and corn goods, go to F. E. CASE & CO.

The Hickman Ladies' Aid Society gave an oyster supper, at the residence of Judge Landrum, last Thursday night, which was highly enjoyable to all, and profitable to the society.

The ladies of the Hickman Baptist church are to give a supper and entertainment, next Thursday night, for the purpose of raising money to complete the Baptist church. We hope they will be successful.

For Cracked Wheat, Biscuits, Cornmeal, Kraits, etc., go to R. M. MATHENY'S.

The best tailor in Southern Kentucky or West Tennessee—Captain Griffin, Clinton street, Hickman, Kentucky. As a merchant tailor, he is a valuable acquisition to the community and deserves encouragement. He never fails to fit, and is always up with the latest fashions and styles.

FARMERS THE HIGHEST CASH prices paid for wheat and country produce at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

We have been shown an old Virginia six-dollar note, issued in 1776, used by the Commonwealth in paying off her soldiers. It reads: "Six Spanish milled dollars or their value in gold or silver, to be given in exchange for this bill, at the Treasury of Virginia, pursuant to Act of Assembly, passed Oct. 7, 1776."

Simplex tyrant.

New York breakfast hour, at F. E. CASE & CO'S, at 6 o'clock.

COTTON MARKET.—In the early part of the week the market opened firm and active, with a good demand, the receipts averaging forty bales per day, which sold readily at 1 cent advance over previous prices. Yesterday the price declined, closing at 10 1/2 for good ordinary, 10 1/4 for low middling, and 11 1/2 for middling.

We have a nice line of ladies cloaks and shawls, beltonas, cotton and woolen hose, mitts, hosiery and furs, which we will sell very low. Call and examine. J. AMBERG'S SONS.

The corn market still continues at last quiet. Although prices have declined both in St. Louis and New Orleans, choice white corn is in demand, and interior points at 30 cents per bushel, delivered. We again want to be remembered in regard to cotton corn, which will be rejected upon arrival as unmerchantable.

OUR CLOAKS AND DOLMANS just arrived, and being rather late, we offer them much below their real value. Call and examine. J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Tico says that the failure of the stars to fall on the 13th and 14th, cannot be accounted for by any known astronomical or meteorological causes. Well, if we knew the old fellow set up himself the two nights in succession, as we did, he might be forgiven. But, next time the old zuss must have his barometer, hygrometer, anemometer, or whatever he reads these things by, gauged a little more accurately!

J. Amberg's Sons have on hand a large lot of Men and Boys Hats, which they will sell at the following low prices—From 25c to 75c. No use of going bare-headed. "Shoot" your old hat and buy a new one. n14-4w

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. Indeed, and in truth, the entire country, and this community in particular, have much to be thankful for. The blessings of peace, abundant harvests, business prosperity, and a year, not only free from epidemics and scourges, but blessed with the general prevalence of good health. In sincere gratitude, our churches should be open on that day, and each and every citizen active in earnestness of thanks for our manifold blessings.

Complaint is made, and perhaps very justly, that loud and profane swearing is indulged in on the business streets of Hickman, by colored men and some white ones, very greatly to the annoyance of business people, and to the injury of the town. Good citizens, and especially those of one business men who hear such, are at fault in not reporting such offenses to the proper authorities. Officers, when such things occur under their own knowledge, should make arrests, but can't cause arrests without information. A few whole-some fines would stop all this, and good citizens should assist the officers by giving evidence whenever they hear such.

ARREST OF AN ALLIENED ROUNDER

On Tuesday night, Marshal James Warner and posse arrested a man by the name of Arkwright alias Moore, implicated in various crimes such as horse stealing, robbery and murder. He is also implicated in the Moscow robbery. Information is obtained that the State of Missouri has offered a reward for his apprehension, and also some private rewards. He was confined in jail Wednesday, and the officers will probably detain him until a requisition from the Governor of Missouri is received. He is suspected of being connected with a band of horse thieves which has been operating in this section for some time, but what evidence exists as to this latter charge we are not advised.

In the good old days, when men acted on impulse and passion, and not on the basis of the law, the law of the land was not so much respected as it is now.

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Uniformity of Weights and Measures.

We desire, says the N. Y. Sun, to call the attention of law makers, both State and national, to the desirability, and almost absolute necessity, of a revision of the laws relating to weights and measures, which should be uniform throughout our country, and in accordance with the world. What is a bushel? The Winchester bushel, a bushel long, long in England, and adopted by the United States Government, is 2150 42 solid inches. The imperial bushel of England is 2218 192 cubic inches. The bushel of the State of New York is 2211 84 cubic inches, or of the space to hold eighty pounds of water at its greatest density (40 degrees Fahrenheit). But this is only for the measurement of certain commodities, such as wheat, corn, salt, and other articles that are sold by weight. A bushel of barley or grain, which seems to be 30 lbs. with the law of bulk measure, although the States have agreed that sixty pounds should be called a bushel, let the bulk be what it may. Other kinds of grain vary. A bushel of barely or grain in one State is thirty to thirty-five pounds; oats from thirty-five to fifty pounds; and so on with most other things that are sold by the bushel.

But a measure of wheat of the required capacity, by another law, is not a bushel if it does not weigh sixty pounds. And this is the case with the law of bulk measure, although the States have agreed that sixty pounds should be called a bushel, let the bulk be what it may. Other kinds of grain vary. A bushel of barley or grain, which seems to be 30 lbs. with the law of bulk measure, although the States have agreed that sixty pounds should be called a bushel, let the bulk be what it may. Other kinds of grain vary. A bushel of barely or grain in one State is thirty to thirty-five pounds; oats from thirty-five to fifty pounds; and so on with most other things that are sold by the bushel.

It was in the town of B. and Mr. S. had just concluded some purchases, when he made the startling discovery that his pocket book was lost. While searching his pockets he found a buckeye, and said, "Gentlemen, my pocket-book is lost, but there is a something in it, discovered by Dr. Tabler, of Nashville, of far greater value. It is the Buckeye Cough Syrup, which will cure you in all cases, when used according to directions. Try it. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by B. & Cowgill, Druggists, Hickman, Ky.

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CONGRESS meets the 1st Monday in December. Politics will then loom up.

Two dollars seems to be the average price paid for Republican votes in Maine.

JUDGE BIGGER will be the next Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives. All the signs look that way.

The Southern papers now generally assert that the Kentucky election is a failure—the channel fills up as fast as the machines cut it.

As a candidate for emperor for life, Grant might, and we know would, receive thousands of votes; but as a Democratic candidate for President—Never!

The Democratic Returning Board in Maine stand, legally, precisely as did the Republican Returning Board of Louisiana and Florida. Let's have fair count.

SKYMOOR, of New York, for President, and Blue Jeans Williams, of Indiana, for Vice President, will be the next Democratic ticket. We kinder feel it in our bones.

WHAT'S the matter with the Purchase? The State Legislature soon to assemble and only one candidate before either House! This exercise of good hard sense is unheard of in our history before.

The Eddyville Mirror asserts that Capt. Stone was expelled out of the convention for Congress in this District at the last Paducah Convention, and the District papers are pressing the Mirror to explain. Hear, hear!

EX-LICUT-GOV. Jno C. Underwood's new paper, the *Intelligencer*, will make its appearance on the 22d. He will be assisted in the editorial department by Mr. Logan, the Courier's former editor. The new paper ought to wield an extensive influence.

For once Doctors agree. The U. S. Sanitary Convention, now in session at Nashville, agree on a plan for the sewerage, drainage and general sanitary work, in cities and towns. The next thing is for the State Legislatures to make such work compulsory on every town under severe penalties.

On Friday morning last, at Newport, Ky., Miss Annie Hoff shot and killed Charles Scheerer. The latter, under a promise of marriage, had seduced her and then refused to marry her. The verdict of the people where the shoot transpired is that it was all right, and on the examination trial she was discharged and a *nolle prosequi* entered as to her brother who accompanied her to the shooting.

Good, if True.

The news now comes that the Democratic leaders of New York are in consultation to harmonize their local differences, and that everything looks favorable to its accomplishment. The understanding is to bury the past, and unite on Horatio Seymour for President.

A Fair Count.

The Democrats claim to have discovered great frauds in the recent Maine election, and it is given out that the Republican majority in the Legislature, as well as the Governor, will be turned to the Democrats and Greenbackers, if a fair count is had. The counting officers are Democrats and Greenbackers, and the announcement has produced great consternation among the Republicans.

Our Prescription.
In this hour all the Democrats are casting about for the cause of, and the remedy for, the late party defeats. We volunteer, free of charge, a prescription, which, if taken as directed, will place us on the sure road to victory.

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AN INDEPENDENT RACE FOR CONGRESS.
Who the candidates, and what the issues.

The Mayfield Democrat is clamoring for some good organization Democrat to beat Col. Turner for Congress in this District next year, and several other District papers copy its paragraph indicating that their wish is the same.

The impression just now holds that there will be no nominee pitted against Col. Turner, but that the prize will be fought for, and to the hilt, by independent candidates. Colonel Turner, himself, no doubt, prefers this, for he has set the example, and now, in view of democratic precedent, he may not object if he is fought with his own weapons, and on his own chosen battle ground.

Next year, being the presidential year, may not be favorable to independent candidates, but if it should be there are elements brewing "to make Rome howl" in this District, and we are charged with the District papers who have been following the questionable leadership of this or that aspirant, to mark the prediction.

The race for Congress in this District the past many years has been merely a personal scramble, but in the melee the party has been disgraced, its time honored principles belied, and its organization defeated. The nominees nor the independents have advocated anything beyond stereotyped political platitudes—meaning nothing and pledged to nothing. Not a one of them has ever advocated a practical or material proposition. True enough, Crossland, when a member, made a special study of the tariff, and sought to create an intelligent interest by his speeches, but "personalism" drowned it all. As a matter of truth the whole batch have been wild in their leanings to the vagaries of rag money, and therein have been false to the history of the Democratic party. The candidacy of Judge Trimble, the nominee, was a lie upon the sacred history of the party. We mean as to his financial views.

The long and short of it is, the party in this District right itself. It should demand of candidates the advocacy of party principles, and not permit the party to be dragged into the advocacy of candidates' individualism. There is here a intrepid democratic leader—one who, while advocating pure democracy will deal with practical and material issues.

One who, while denouncing sectionalism in the Republican party, will honestly and sincerely practice and inculcate non-sectionalism anywhere and from anybody.

One who, while boldly and firmly maintaining the principle of home rule, will cultivate a broad, liberal and sincere devotion to the union of the States.

One who will consistently proclaim the ancient and time honored democratic doctrine of hard money, and an honest, stable currency.

One who, while other portions of the country are bounding forward to prosperity, will align his policy with that broad liberalism that induces a teeming population to develop our resources and build up our material wealth.

One who, while the Government is assisting other communities by vast appropriations to rivers and harbors, will not sit idly by and permit the Great Father of Waters to be neglected, but will strike for the development of the great Mississippi Valley.

In a word, one who, when elected, will not be content simply to sit in Congress like a knot on a log, only bothering his brain with some far fetched "constitutional" chimera upon which to saw the air when he returns and to work a "sectional alarm" to secure his reelection; but will make the material as well as the political welfare of his constituents the object of his mission. Other communities, not so well blessed by the God of nature, are increasing in wealth, population, and all the elements of prosperity. Our people want and deserve prosperity as much as others. Why should we not get loose from fossilism—reach out—and obtain it?

Peace and business, supplemented by an active, progressive spirit, is all the platform needs.

Too True.

The Trigg Democrat says: Bayard's mono metallic views on the currency question will kill him politically with the South and West as a presidential nominee. His opposition to the free coinage of silver is his fate as an available candidate. Apart from his pronounced views in this respect, he is the noblest Roman of all who have been named in connection with the presidency.

The chances are narrowing down to Bayard and Hancock, the first from the former slave-holding State, and the latter a military hero—both patriotic and able citizens.

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A CONTRAST.
The Burden We Carry.
As illustrative of the great weight the Democratic party is compelled to carry in national political contests, we print the expressions of two prominent men, given to the public on the same occasion. On the occasion of the Chicago Grant reception, the Daily News invited the Governors of various States and prominent Southern men to send in their congratulations to Gen. Grant's return, and received a number of such, including the following from Hon. Robert Toombs.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—M. E. Stone, Editor: Your telegram received. I decline to answer, except to say, through my personal congratulations to Gen. Grant on his safe arrival to his country. He fought for his country nobly and well. I fought for mine and lost. I am ready to try it over again. Death to the Union! R. Toombs.

We have no doubt but that the dispatch is genuine, for it is just like we imagine the plain, blunt, rough integrity Gen. Toombs would utter, and if no doubt comes Gen. Toombs' honest sentiments and feelings; but we are more certain that it does not express the sentiment of any considerable number of Kentuckians, or of any respectable number of Southerners with whom we have ever come in contact since the war; but it will be received at the North as the sentiment of the Southern people, and Gen. Toombs is bound to know the interpretation that will be given to it, and therefore utter it for the known purpose of perpetuating sectional feeling and animosity. Nine tenths of the people will pronounce his talk of "Death to the Union," and readiness to try the war over again, as the talk of a madman, and if called upon to vote upon the question as stated, would so vote. Just such talk is the great burden that brings defeat to the Democratic party, and must continue to do so until it is purged and relieved of every semblance of such sentiment. No one can or should attempt to control or prevent the expression of sentiments honestly uttered by Gen. Toombs or any other individual, but the Democratic party and the people of the South should, in some unmistakable way, declare that such sentiment is only the sentiment of an individual and not of the people.

If there are those who honestly entertain the sentiment expressed by Gen. Toombs, let them organize themselves into a party and openly and honestly avow it. On the same occasion, Gen. Grant, whom the North holds up as a type of Northern sentiment—had the policy, the principle, or the something, to declare the following sentiment:

"If I remain true to myself, such a country is one to be proud of. I am proud of it, proud that I am an American citizen; every citizen, North, South, East and West, enjoys a common heritage and should feel an equal pride. We feel and maintain that the people who fought bravely on the opposite side from us have equal claims in all the blessings of our great and common country; we claim for them the right to travel and over this broad land and select where they please the right to settle, become citizens and enjoy their religious and political convictions, free from molestation or oppression, either on account of them or the connection with the past. We ask nothing more for ourselves, and would rejoice to see them become powerful rivals in the development of our great resources."

Contrasting the sentiment of Toombs with the sentiment of Grant, as uttered above, allowing each to be honest or each to be dishonest, which is best calculated to strengthen their respective parties in the people's mind? Men like Gen. Toombs will invite defeat to their party, prejudice to their people and hate to their section, for the sole purpose of making themselves conspicuous. In all truth, the Democratic party has borne with the folly, mad ness and insanity of such characters, until forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

Give us our Share.
The Hell Gate "improvement" at New York will require \$2,615,078 to complete it. The work will cost altogether nearly \$6,000,000. We call attention to the fact that this money is to be expended for one of New York's little improvements only. She proposes that the United States Treasury shall pay several millions more to build her a ship canal from the Hudson to the East river. While New York is getting these little local jobs performed at the expense of the Treasury, her leading papers raise an outcry when any effort is made to get a sufficient appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river, which, although a recognized national highway, and a necessary channel for trade, has not had as much money expended on it as New York harbor. These facts are beginning to receive proper attention in the West and Southwest, and they should be reiterated.—[Courier Journal.]

The dispatches from Washington announce that an official of the Nicaragua government is on his way to this country with a proposition to Gen. Grant to take charge of the Nicaragua canal company as president thereof. He asserts if Grant will accept and go to work securing the protection, &c. of the Nicaragua government, the Rothschilds will subscribe one third of the stock necessary to build the canal.

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Interview with Alex. H. Stephens.
Kind of Democrats that are for Grant.
The publication of the letter written by Representative Felton, of Georgia, in which he virtually renounces the Democratic party, gives a fresh impetus to the talk here that there was a Grant movement among the Southern Democrats. The Southern politicians who have been in Washington recently have expressed themselves in private much as Mr. Pelton has so publicly in this interview. At a time that had hugged the hope of becoming Governor of Georgia, this new departure was not received with much alarm here, therefore, by those who knew him, except that he has always been in sympathy with Alexander Stephens in his political views.

In this interview Mr. Stephens gives vent to precisely the same views as expressed by Felton, in the Star. Mr. Stephens is reported as follows:

Star.—And you think the solid South is dissolved?
Answer.—No, I do not but it will require good management to keep it solidly in the Democratic column next year. If there is patriotism enough in the New York Democrats to bring them together, to harmonize their differences and give such leaders as promise success next year, the party leaders in the South can keep their followers in line. If, on the contrary, the dissensions in New York continue, then our only hope of success is destroyed, and the South will look out for herself.

Star.—How, by joining in the Grant movement?
Answer.—The South today prefers Grant as dictator to John Sherman or Roscoe Conkling as President. Among the Southern soldiers—those who formed the Southern armies—there is a great deal of respect and reverence for Gen. Grant; he is a soldier, a brave man, full of generosity that always accompanies true courage. We regard John Sherman and Conkling as mere politicians, scheming, vain, pulling politicians, who would build up a moneyed aristocracy and lead the country to the dogs. There is nothing that could induce the people of the South to support either Sherman or Conkling.

Star.—But they would support Grant?
Answer.—In preference to any other man of the Republican party.

Star.—Is there any movement among the Democrats toward Grant yet?
Answer.—Not at all. It is ever coming. It is spontaneous, it will be given the South sees that it has, nothing to them they see that the people are bent upon having a centralized government, a stronger government than they will move to its support, and let me tell you the people of the South have no fear from a strong government than any other section. They are better adapted to living under that sort of government, I think, than the North. It should be mentioned in connection with the people of the South, Stephen and Pelton frequently renounced the policy of the Democrats in Congress and joined the Republicans during the political contests. The more sagacious politicians in the light of these facts do not anticipate serious demoralization in the ranks of Southern Democrats, saying that when the party lines are again drawn in Congress all thoughts of a stampede will be abandoned.

The idea of Democrats nominating Gen Grant as their candidate for President is criminally absurd, but the great political leaders have so often traded and trafficked around in these matters that many of them will no doubt deanything and support anything to win. If such things should transpire, for decency's sake and for the grand history of the Democratic party in the past, let them call it something else. Some Democrats might and no doubt many would, support Gen Grant in preference to certain other Republican leaders, but when they do so they ought to support him as a Republican and not attempt to discredit the Democracy as a party, by such falsification.

Orvil Grant.
[St. Louis Republican.]
Orvil Grant, brother of the ex-President, called at the Four Courts yesterday. He wanted to see Officer Chas. Hickman, who was formerly interested with him in the tannery business. While about the police station, he took occasion to inquire about his arrest while in this city some years ago. He was lying upon the street and taken to the Central Station (Four Courts) in a hand cart by Officer Maguire. He says that this was his last spree and that he is now a reformed man. Grant is a peculiar looking man, resembling in general appearance a Western frontiersman. His clothes are of good style and well cut, but they are worn in slouchy style. Yesterday he was seen going through the streets with one leg of his trousers rolled above the top of his shoe. He has a long, red beard, sandy hair, and features like those of the Generals. In the last few years he has fattened up considerably, and now weighs more than 200 pounds. He is said by his brother, Ulysses, is a modest man and doesn't want to be President any more.

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